

TEXARKANA, Texas – Texas A&M University-Texarkana's nursing program was recently ranked as the third best nursing program in Texas by Incredible Health.

"We are thrilled to be ranked so highly among the nursing programs throughout the state," Director of Nursing Dr. Heather McKnight said in a prepared statement. "We have an exceptional program that includes world-class facilities ...but each spring our graduates have typically been offered and accepted their first positions several weeks before graduation."

The rankings were made using specific data from each university's nursing program, including graduation rate, National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) passing, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accreditation, programs offered and tuition costs.

The nursing program at TAMU-T boasts a 100% NCLEX passing rate for each of the past three graduating classes. The NCLEX is designed to test the competency of nursing school graduates in the U.S. and Canada, and is developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Both the bachelor's and master's in nursing programs at TAMU-T are accredited by the CCNE, an autonomous national accreditation agency.